

ABSTRACT

A system and method for the migration and distribution of computer software using an appliance which non-invasively creates copies of computer files from a data set and installs them on destination computers. The system and method features several ways of configuring the software installed for its reliable operation in the new hardware environment. Also disclosed is a
5 system and method for the manipulation of data set files in order to optimize and pre-configure them for the new hardware environment.

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